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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NSA/P056/SPO/A41

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Dzhezkazgan Area Search for Suspect Field Launch Site, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement NSA/P056/R-91/62  
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1311-62

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 18 December 1962 which requested a further analysis of three suspect field sites in the Dzhezkazgan, USSR area.

2. All available [REDACTED] photography of the target area was scanned in an attempt to establish construction dates of the suspect field launch site. The first evidence of activity at the target area (46-54N 070-52E) was found on [REDACTED]. Activity at this time consisted of distinct road patterns and two areas of earth scarring. These areas are approximately 1.5 miles apart.

[REDACTED] shows increased activity at the area by the addition of another prominent earth scarred area approximately one mile south of the two areas seen on previous missions.

[REDACTED] shows further activity in the form of more road scars between the scarred areas plus the addition of eight possible buildings. (See enclosed drawing)

The small scale and poor resolution of present [REDACTED] photography precludes further and more detailed analysis of the suspect launch points at this time.

3. The photo analyst for this project is [REDACTED] and he may be contacted on [REDACTED] should you have any further questions regarding this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosure:

1 - Line drawing (CIA/PID/MEB-P-8/63)

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